

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:                       | ) |                           |
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| Hiroshi Yamazaki et al.                     | ) | Group Art Unit: 3765      |
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| Application No.: 10/541,397                 | ) | Examiner: Shaun R. Hurley |
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| Filed: July 1, 2005                         | ) |                           |
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| For: Sewing Thread and Sewn Fabric Products | ) | Confirmation No.: 6309    |
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of February 29, 2008. A fee of \$1,050.00 is enclosed.

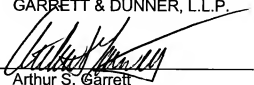
Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 26, 2008

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